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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency; DHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On April 5, 2017, FEMA published in the Federal Register a proposed flood hazard determination notice that contained an erroneous table. This notice provides corrections to that table, to be used in lieu of the information published at 82 FR 16611.

The table provided here represents the proposed flood hazard determinations and communities affected for New Castle County, Delaware and Incorporated Areas.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the table below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1701, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation

Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed in the table below, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP may only be

exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the table below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard determinations shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations will also be considered before the FIRM and FIS report are made final.

Correction

In the proposed flood hazard determination notice published at 82 FR 16611 in the April 5, 2017, issue of the Federal Register, FEMA published a table titled “Brandywine-Christina Watershed”. This table contained inaccurate information as to the online location for the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report featured in the table.

In this document, FEMA is publishing a table containing the accurate information. The information provided below should be used in lieu of that previously published.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: May 2, 2017.

Roy E. Wright,

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Department of Homeland Security,

Federal Emergency Management Agency.

I. Watershed-based studies:

Brandywine-Christina Watershed	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
New Castle County, Delaware and Incorporated Areas	
Community	Community map repository address
City of Newark.....	Planning and Development Department, 220 South Main Street, Newark, DE 19711.
City of New Castle.....	Public Works Building, 900 Wilmington Road, New Castle, DE 19720.
City of Wilmington.....	Department of Licensing and Inspection, 800 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801.
Town of Elsmere.....	Town Hall, 11 Poplar Avenue, Elsmere, DE 19805.
Town of Middletown.....	Town Hall, 19 West Green Street, Middletown, DE 19709.

Town of Newport.....	Town Administrative Office, 226 North James Street, Newport, DE 19804.
Unincorporated Areas of New Castle County.....	New Castle County Land Use Department, 87 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720.
Village of Arden.....	Buzz Ware Village Center, 2119 The Highway, Arden, DE 19810.
Village of Ardentown.....	New Castle County Land Use Department, 87 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720.

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